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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AT BANQUET.

Several national leaders of the democratic party and many State democrats sat down last night at the eighth annual banquet of the Jackson Club at Lafayette, Ind., held in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson. Following the feast there were addresses, in which Mr. William J. Bryan received the largest share of applause, but National Chairman Thomas Taggart was also accorded an ovation. There were many prominent Illinois, Ohio and Michigan democrats, and nearly every county in Indiana was represented. More than 800 persons sat down at the first table.

After addresses by Mayor George R. Durgan, of Lafayette; Hon. John W. Kern, of Indianapolis; Mr. Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mayor Holtzman, of Indianapolis, National Chairman Thomas Taggart arose. There was a burst of applause as he began speaking. In his address Mr. Taggart said:

"It is but fair that I should say on this occasion that I received from the executive committee not only earnest and loyal co-operation, but from every member at all times courteous and considerate treatment. There was never the slightest friction, nor an unpleasant incident occurred between any member of that committee and myself; nor was there ever the slightest attempt on its part or on the part of any member, to usurp any of the functions of the national chairman. In view of many publications on the subject by partisan newspapers, I deem it a duty to make this statement. The national committee had not only the co-operation of the executive committee but the earnest and loyal support of every state and county chairman and precinct committeeman throughout the United States. The work of the organization in so far as it could be affected by all these committees was carried on everywhere systematically, and in those states we hoped to carry the organization was as nearly perfect as earnest work could make it. While our committee solicited no money for corrupt purposes it had ample means for the legitimate purposes of the campaign. There was no lack of literature. The best democratic orators in the country were everywhere upon the stump and to them on this occasion I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation of their valuable services. And in this connection I want to say that no man in America rendered more valuable service, more untiring, unselfish and effective service than did William Jennings Bryan. And, as the head of the national organization, I want, on this occasion, to make the proper acknowledgment and to thank him. But with all this—an apparently compact organization, a candidate whose personal character was irreproachable—ample means for all legitimate purposes, all the literature that could be used, and with the country ablaze with unsurpassed oratory, we encountered a political reverse almost unparalleled—a disaster caused by hundreds of thousands of democrats failing to vote and by many others voting the opposition ticket."

William Jennings Bryan was the last speaker of the evening. For sometime the applause that greeted him as he arose continued, and with smiling countenance he began speaking. Mr. Bryan spoke, in part, as follows: "What the democratic party most needs today is to be animated by the spirit of Andrew Jackson as it approaches pending problems. It suffered overwhelming defeat last November, and the prime cause of that defeat is to be found in the fact that it lacked this spirit." Mr. Bryan outlined his well-known views regarding the labor question, finance, imperialism and the trusts, and then discussed the tariff, saying: "It is suggested that we are to have a tariff commission to investigate and report upon tariff revision, but as that commission will report in favor of a protected tariff or a revenue tariff the question must at last be fought out in Congress, and the commission will simply delay action without materially affecting the result. The tariff cannot well be considered without considering the income tax, for no general reduction of tariff can be made without either a large decrease in the expenses of the government or the establishment of an income tax. The consolidation of railroads, the giving of rebates, the making of discriminations, the watering of stocks, the charging of excessive rates, and a corruption of public officials, all these are combining to force upon the public the consideration of the railroad question. President Roosevelt is just now entering upon a contest for the regulation of railroad rates, and the democrats ought to heartily support him in the position he is taking. While I am anxious that the virtue of government supervision and regulation shall be fully tried, I find myself inclining to the belief that public ownership is the only permanent cure for the evils which have grown out of the management of the great arteries of trade by a few individuals who have only their own pecunjary interests in view, and who exploit the public to the extent that the traffic will bear. I believe that the federal ownership of trunk lines and the State ownership of the network of local railroads will furnish a solution of the problem."

A Startling Discovery.

Eva and Lily Steinman, sisters, aged 16 and 17 years, respectively, of Philadelphia, awoke early yesterday morning to find that a man had crawled into their bed and had concealed himself beneath the covers near the footboard. Eva was the first awakened, and when she recovered from her fright woke her sister. Then the man moved and the girls jumped out of bed. Afraid to scream, they groped in the darkness for the door, clinging to one another. Then the man in their bed leaped out and struck a match. He waved a stiletto at the two girls as he lighted a lamp. "Make a noise," he whispered, "and you both die!" Alarmed by this melodramatic announcement, the two girls sank, half-fainting, to the floor; then they screamed. In an instant the man had Eva by the throat and her sister by the hair. Then there was a struggle between the two defenseless girls and the tall, heavily built man. No one came to their aid. Finally, their screams attracted the attention of William Cross, a next-door neighbor. He aroused the parents of the two girls, who were in ignorance of the latter's peril. They found Lilly unconscious and bleeding and Eva struggling with the man. Cross stunned the man with a hammer and then dragged him to an adjoining room, where he locked him in. At the police station the man, who gave his name as Anton Meroshick, said he mistook the house for his own. He was held without bail.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Record in Pittsburg, where an extraordinary labor vote was cast for President Roosevelt, says that the steel workers were persuaded by the agents of the steel trust that the success of the republican party would steady the market, enhance the prices of steel products and raise the rates of wages. In other words, the steel workers were to largely share in the extortions of the trust upon American consumers. The superintendents in the mills told the srory to the foremen, and the foremen imparted it to the workers, who very readily believed it. But instead of increasing, wages under the steel trust and its branch concerns have been reduced, despite the ante-election promises. In commenting upon the above the Philadelphia Record says:

The explanation is simple enough in the ordination that the tallest trees cannot grow into the skies. What with the interest and dividends that must be paid on enormously watered bonds and stocks the steel trust is obliged to reduce the wages of labor or suspend payments. When the prices of products are raised beyond the purchasing capacity of consumers the market becomes depressed and there is a further reduction of wages. Our careful Pittsburg correspondent states that the reductions have been from 30 to 50 per cent, and in one instance—that of steel hoop makers—as much as 72 per cent. So much for the reliance of the labor unions on the promises of the trusts that the tariff will increase their rate of wages in spite of economic laws. They will perhaps know better next time.

THE PEOPLE of Pennsylvania are decidedly at odds concerning the race question. In Harrisburg on Monday Governor Pennybacker, addressing the Pennsylvania electoral commission, called attention to the fact that J. Wilfred Holmes, of Pittsburg, a colored man, was a member of the college, and said:

I am glad to see among you here, when you are called upon to give your voice for the election of a President and a Vice President of the United States of America, a representative of the negro race. If it be true that this is the only instance in which it occurs among all the commonwealths of this country, then I rejoice that this broad spirit of liberality is shown in Pennsylvania. As was said at the foundation of the colony by William Penn: "It is set forth as an example to the nations.

On the same day at Pittsburg an attempt to draw the color line in the sixteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, caused great trouble. A colored delegate was bitterly fought and the matter was referred to a committee to report what action should be taken in his case. So it would seem that the race question will not "down" even in Pennsylvania.

THE ANNUAL report of the Philippine commission, of which Gen. Luke E. Wright is president, was sent to Congress yesterday by the Secretary of War. Reviewing present conditions in the islands the report stated that "there is no reason to suppose that the general order and peace now prevailing will be otherwise than permanent." But before the report could be read a telegram was received from Manila stating that a fight had occurred on Sunday on the Island of Jolo with "rebel" Moros in which several U. S. soldiers were killed and others wounded. This would indicate that the war has not ceased in the Philippines the "official" reports from those islands to the contrary notwithstanding.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.

A crowd of Senators and Congressmen were at the White House this morning to talk tariff modification and extra session to the President. The statement given out "by a gentleman who was present at the Saturday afternoon conference," which some believed was inspired by a very close friend of the President and therefore voiced his views, possibly had something to do with the hurried calls of the lawmakers. The statement referred to said that the President would call the extra session of Congress for the consideration of the tariff and interstate commerce legislation, "whenever the committees of Congress and especially the House ways and means committee" informed him that they were ready to take up the bill. The hint that some of the "stand-patters" had given out to the effect that the President did not wish to call a spring session because it would interfere with a projected hunting trip, was one of the incidents in the affair that ruffled the President's feelings to some extent. Speaker Cannon who leads the "stand-pat" contingent of the House was one of the first to call upon the President this morning but would say nothing of what occurred. Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was another standpat advocate. "I think it is about time," he said, "that the President understood the real sentiment of the majority of the Congress on this important question. The poll of the House, which has been started, ought to show how the wind blows. I don't think it is finished yet, but the count of Pennsylvania was completed and showed that every republican in the delegation was against tinkering with the tariff. If the President would only stop to think of the terrible effects of any disturbance in the schedules, perhaps he would pause before he went into it. We are doing well enough now, and I think it would be a terrible mistake to disturb conditions this spring, next fall, or any other time in the near future." Representative Murdock, of Kansas, who came to introduce a party of business men from Wichita, was an advocate of tariff modification and interstate commerce legislation. "There will be an extra session in the spring," said he, "and at that session there will be tariff amendment and anti-railroad rebate legislation. The President will get anything he wants from Congress. All he's got to do is to ask for it. The people are with him, and the 'stand-patters' might just as well understand it."

It is stated on authority that President Roosevelt will insist upon the ratification of the arbitration treaties with out amendment. If the Senate emasculates them by additions or subtractions, the President will withdraw them. He believes that the treaties are essentially satisfactory now and as they represent a principle that is very close to his heart, he will not brook any tinkering with the spirit of the instruments at the hands of the Senate. "President Roosevelt looks upon the signing of the arbitration treaties with the principal foreign powers as one of the greatest steps yet taken in the direction of universal peace," said a gentleman very close to the administration, "but what he does say is that he will not accept any amendments which will weaken the treaties, and the gentlemen of the Senate may take my word for it when I say that he will stand by the letter of this announcement."

When the investigation into the right of Reed Smoot to retain his seat in the Senate was resumed this morning before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, Senator Knox, former Attorney General, a new member of the committee, was present for the first time. The first witness was William J. McConnell, twice republican governor of Idaho and once a Senator. He said he had lived in Idaho twenty years and was a Presbyterian. In his political work he had become well acquainted with the Morman and despite the fact that he had been somewhat prejudiced against them because of their peculiar institutions, he had been rather surprised to find them generally really moral in their behavior than the gentiles. Witness gave it as his opinion that the Mormon church as a church had nothing to do with the change of politics of the State between 1896, when it went democratic on the silver question, and 1902 and 1904 when it went republican. Morman individuals did, however, exercise considerable influence by their votes.

The House committee on the post-offices and post roads, has finished work on the postoffice appropriation bill and it will be reported to the House early next week. It carries, in round numbers $180,000,000, which is three millions below the estimates and 10 millions above the current appropriation. The principal increases is $5,000,000 in the rural free delivery service.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects was commenced this morning at the Arlington Hotel in this city. About two hundred delegates and members were present.

The arbitration treaties with European countries that are pending before the Senate were again considered this morning by the Senate committee on foreign relations. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, offered an amendment providing that the interests of a State should not be included in the subject to be submitted to arbitration. This is to prevent the possibility of suits being instituted under the treaties to compel the payment of certain repudiated bonds of southern States. No action was taken and the question went over until the next meeting.

The House committee on the judiciary has postponed consideration of the Grosvenor anti-injunctiom bill, for three weeks. This is believed to be equivalent to the failure of the measure, at this session of Congress.

The House committee on arts and expositions today heard General Fitzhugh Lee, President of the Jamestown Exposition Company, in support of the proposition for an appropriation to help the proposed exposition along. The amount required is up to $5,000,000.

Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, author of the bill giving the power to regulate rates to the inter-state commerce commission, today re-introduced the original bill on that subject, amended so that any orders issued by the committee regulating rates, shall be reviewable by the Circuit Court of the district in which the plaintiff resides.

Richmond Pearson, United States Minister to Persia, reports this morning to the State Department that the $30,000 indemnity paid by the Persian government for the killing of Dr. Larabare by religious fanatics in that country has been handed to him in cash, and is now on its way to the United States.

The Senate today agreed to a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to send to the Senate a detailed report upon the cases before the commission since its organization.

W. T. Mathews, a well-known portrait artist, died this morning at the Emergency Hospital in this city as a result of an accident on Christmas Day. While crossing Pennsylvania Avenue, near Tenth street, Mr. Mathews was knocked down and run over by a heavy wagon causing a fracture to the right leg. On account of his advanced age, 65, he could not withstand the shock. Among his famous portraits were those of Presidents Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. Mr. Mathews was a native of Ohio.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday continued the consideration of the joint statehood bill, the most marked accomplishment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. The bill for the reimbursement of American sealers for losses under the seizures in Bering Sea also was considered, but a vote was not reached.

The session of the House was given over almost entirely to a discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency "to improve currency conditions." Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, providing that government deposits shall be made only upon competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken.

The impeachment charges upon which Judge Charles Swayne will be tried were presented just before adjournment, and notice was given by Mr. Palmer, chairman of the committee of seven which prepared them, that he would call the case up on Thursday.

The suit of aged millionaire John R. Platt, to recover $680,000 from Hanna Elias, whom Platt alleges blackmailed him through threats of exposure, was adjourned in New York again today until tomorrow.

News of the Day.

Alva Adams, democrat, was yesterday inaugurated Governor of Colorado.

A canvass among congressmen is said to have shown strong opposition to the proposition to hold an extra session for tariff revision.

James A. Bailey, one-fourth owner of the Sells-Forepaugh show, yesterday at Columbus, O., bought the entire show at public sale for $150,000. Nearly every showman in the country was present at the sale.

At a hearing in the case of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Munroe & Munroe, in New York, yesterday it was testified that the National City Bank had arranged for overcertification of checks to the extent of $60,000.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has decided to accept the position on the Interstate Commerce Commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt. He will succeed Commissioner James D. Yoemana, of Iowa, whose term expired January 7.

Ephraim Cheesman, of South Vineland, N. J., has invented a glassmaking machine which, he promises, will revolutionize the manufacture of window glass, as it will do the work of a 24-man blower tank. He says it can be be run by six unskilled laborers, at a saving of 80 per cent. over present methods.

Virginia News.

Mr. James F. Strother, son of Judge Strother, of Rappahannock county, has been appointed judge of the Criminal Court of McDowell county, West Virginia.

F. W. Boatwright, jr., son of President Boatwright, of Richmond Colege, died in Buckingham county yesterday afternoon of appendicitis, brought on by a fall.

Mrs. Lena Tullous, wife of Dr. William Tullous, of Haymarket, who was formerly a Miss Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Jack Simpson, of Aldie, Loudon county, died suddenly at her home, in that place, on Monday morning, at the age of 30 years.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Edgar G. Qnackenbush, of Falls Church, for a packing-crate; George C. Hohein, of Norfolk, for a trolley for electric railways; Edgar P. Killinger, of Sevenmile Ford, for an automatic feeding mechanism for threshing machines; Leroy P. Routt, of Richmond, for a credit-coupon book; William J. Sterling, of Norfolk, assignor of two-thirds to A. S. J. Gammon and C. C. Graves, for a molding-machine; William J. Sterling, of Norfolk, for a molding-machine; James O. Alwood, of Richmond, for means for the utilization of crude oil as fuel.

VERDICT FOR ROUSS BOY REVERSED.

Lawyers in the New York County Courthouse were greatly interested yesterday in a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals reversing the verdict of a jury in the trial term of the Supreme Court awarding to C. B. Rosseau, 11 years old, $105,766 against the estate of the late Chas. Broadway Rouss. The boy sued by his guardian ad litem, Arthur Fischer, to recover $100,000 from the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, asserting that Mr. Rouss was his father, and had promised to pay that amount to him for his support and maintenance when he attained the age of 10 years. Mr. Rouss died before the boy became 10 years old. The case was tried before Justice Blanchard and a jury about a year ago.

Eva Sue Figgett Rosseau, the mother of the boy, testified that Mr. Rouss was the father of the youthful plaintiff. She testified that Mr. Rouss promised that he would give $100,000 to her son, and that he would make the boy a partner in his business. The trial disclosed the fact that after Mr. Rouss's death the executors of his estate paid to her $23,000 in cash on her signing a release of her claim to dower, and of any other alleged claim against the estate. The executors contended that this release, signed by Mrs. Rosseau included any alleged claim of her son. This she denied.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in this department affirmed the large verdict returned by the jury, but the affirmance was not unanimous. The decision of the Court of Appeals was not unanimous. The majority opinion was written by Judge Vann and concurred in by Judge Cullen (who wrote a separate memorandum), O'Brien and Haight. Judge Gray, Bartlett and Martin dissented on the opinion of Justice Patterson in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals has ordered a new trial of the suit. Judges Vann said that Mrs. Rosseau was an incompetent witness for her son against his father's estate, and that the objections and excentions taken to the admission of her testimony reuqire a reversal of the judgment.

NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

Mysterious rapid movements of Japanese warships indicate that an attempt may be made to get a part of the Russian second Pacific squadron into a battle at sea before it can be reinforced. A report comes from Port Louis that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands, and that the Russian Admiral Rojestvensky had been warned and had redoubled his vigilance. At Tokio all reports of movements of the Japanese fleet are carefully guarded.

Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second squadron, consisting of seven ships, arrived at Port Said from Suda Bay, Island of Crete. The first division of the third Pacific squadron is scheduled to sail from Libau the end of this month.

The Japanese War Department has information that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in Kuropatkin, and that they fear that if he attacks the Japanese position along the Shakhe river he will court disaster. Japanese reports of outpost skirmishes also indicate that the Russian soldiers are disheartened.

Rumors in Paris that the Japanese are planning a campaign against French-Indo-China are declared by Japanese officials to be untrue.

Two robbers attempted to crack the safe in the postoffice in Red Key, Ind., eighteen miles from here, were surprised by J. C. Turpin, a merchant, this morning. The robbers shot Turpin, probably fatal. A posse of citizens is in pursuit of the men.

Today's Telegraphic News

Virginia's Vote.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—J. G. Hankins, messenger from the Virginia Electoral College, leaves for Washington tonight. He will deliver Virginia's vote to the president of the Senate tomorrow.

A Father's Terrible Deed.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—With a desperation of fiendishness, John Miller, a restaurant waiter, 29 years old, at one o'clock this morning shot and slashed his wife and two little children, and then fired a bullet into his own breast, at the same time cutting his throat. The wife, Anna Miller, and the two children, Martha and Mary, two and one half, and one year old, respectively, are dead. Miller is dying at the Alexian hospital. For months, Miller, it is said, has been dissipating and not assisting in the support of his family. The wife was employed as a waitress and provided for the household. The police say the couple frequently quarreled over the refusal of the woman to advance to Miller a major portion of her earnings. The climax to the domestic differences came this morning, when Miller returned home crazed with drink. Upon refusal of his wife to give him money, the man drew a pistol and rushing into the room where the two wee tots were sleeping peacefully, Miller deliberately shot them to death. Not content with this, and before the paralyzed wife could make a move, the thoroughly enraged man grasped a razor and began to cut and slash the little ones in a frightful manner, their blood spurting about the room, covering the bed and walls with great splotches of the life fluid. Mrs. Miller, finally aroused, made an effort to escape, but Miller turned upon her, and shot her down. Then he proceeded to rip and tear her countenance with the gory razor. Apparently satisfied in his lust for blood, Miller fired a shot into his breast, and followed it with a slash across his throat, falling beside his wife while his own blood weltered out upon the floor beside that of his wife and children. The house resembled a veritable shambles and the hardened police were for a moment dismayed at the sight when they entered the place after being called by the neighbors.

Anglo-German Troubles.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—It is stated this morning that the truth of the rumored Anglo-German trouble, which occurred just after the Dogger Bank affair, was as follows: "After the firing by the Russian Baltic fleet on the Hull fishing fleet, the German navy was mobilized with the intention of supporting Russia if war occurred between that country and England. No such eventuality occurred, England and Russia coming to at least tentative terms. The British government then lodged a protest with Germany against the latter's mobilization, and Germany deprived of Russian assistance hastened to concilate Britain.

The War in the East.

Sandakan, Borneo, Jan. 11.—Japanese transports were sighted off Labuan, a port of Borneo, on January 4. Three days later two steamers with coal for the Russian Baltic fleet, arrived at Labuan. Whether the arrival of the vessels of the opposing fleets were merely a coincidence or whether the Japanese contemplate the capture of the Russian vessels cannot be ascertained.

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Admiral Skrydloff, who is in command of the naval forces here, left for St. Petersburg this morning.

Rescued Sailors.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The steamship Zeno which arrived today had on board the captain and eleven men, the only survivors of 32 of the United States steam dredger, Texas. The Texas was bound from Dantzig for Galveston, and foundered off the western Islands, on December 9. The survivors give thrilling experiences of the loss of the Texas and their experiences in an open boat until picked up by the Zeno. They had resorted to the lot and one man was to be sacrificed to keep the others alive when the steamship hove in sight.

Accident in Subway.

New York, Jan. 11.—A number of persons were injured, three of them badly, in a rear end collision early this morning in the subway. A panic followed the collision and men and women fought to escape by the windows, but the guards, by almost superhuman efforts, kept them back. The uproar was terrible, and for a time it seemed as if a number had been killed. All the glass in the rear car of the first train and the first two cars of the second train was shattered, but none of the cars left the rails. The collision occurred just below the Worth street station.

A Sanguinary Clash.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Berliner Zeitung reports a fatal clash between reservists and the local garrison at Smolensk, Russia. 3,000 reservists stopped there en route for the far East. They ran amuck, rioted, and plundered paris of the city. The Governor ordered the local garrison out, and the latter fired into the reservists. Two hundred of the reservists were killed and several hundred were wounded. The colonel commanding the reservists and five of his junior officers committed suicide out of shame.

Excitement in Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 11.—Much excitement and indignation was aroused here today on the discovery that sixty Greeks have arrived on a Fall River line steamor from New York to enter the mills now on strike. A squad of patrolmen were ordered to the dock at 5 o'clock to protect the strike breakers, but no violence was attempted. When the strangers landed and learned the object for which they were brought here, they were as indignant as are the great majority of the citizens at their importation. They claimed to have been hired by a Fall River man to come here and start a Greek colony with the understanding that they were to work in a new mill. Some of them had left jobs in New York city, Newark and Orange, N. J., and all were emphatic in declaring that they would return tonight.

The Mabel Page Murder.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Charles T. Tucker will not go on the stand in his own behalf. All of the important State's witnesses except Professor Wood, the blood specialist, and the State police have already testified, and counsel for the accused have practically decided that unless something unforeseen comes out in the testimony of these witnesses, Tucker will not be called on to testify. The State will rest its case against Tucker on Saturday of this week or on Monday of next week. Nearly fifty witnesses have been summoned for the defense.

Two men were blown to instant death by the explosion of a big Erie locomotive at Creston, O., this morning. A third man was seriously hurt, and the engine was demolished, the trucks being the only part remaining on the tracks.

City Council.

A brief meeting of the City Council was held last night. The volume of business transacted was not voluminous, and its nature was mostly routine. A large percentage of the members of the two boards are also members of the Royal Arcanum, and the annual meeting of that organization was being held. Besides, a banquet was to be discussed at the close of the meeting. Council business was in consequence expedited.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven Aldermen were present, and the business was in the main dispatched without discussion.

Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five—two from the Aldermen and three from the Common Council—to take action in regard to the present service of the electric railway, which was adopted and Messrs. Fisher and Burke appointed.

A resolution appropriating $2,500 for certain improvements of streets in the northwestern portion of the city, received from the Common Council and laid over at the last meeting, was read.

President Sweeney asked if proper curbing was included in the purposed improvement.

Messrs. Curtin and Marbury explained the nature of the improvements, which included proper curbings, and the resolution was passed.

A resolution appropriating $6,000 for new benches and other improvements at the gas works was received from the Common Council.

Mr. Marbury observed that all appropriations for improvements at the gas works were taken from the general fund.

The resolution was laid over, as appropriation of sums of $1,000 and over cannot be passed by both boards on the same night.

A communication from the Clerk of the School Board in answer to a resolution referred by both boards of Council at a recent meeting to the committee on schools, was received from the Common Council, that board having referred the same to the committees on schools and finance. The resolution referred to was in the nature of an inquiry as to the amount necessary to continue the public schools ten months.

Mr. Fisher was averse to concurring in the action of the lower board, he maintaining that the communication of the clerk should have been transmitted to the committee on schools, as they had communicated with the school board. The action of the Common Council, he suggested, was virtually taking the matter out of the hands of the committee.

President Sweeney saw no principle involved in the matter, as eventually the finance committee would be compelled to act on it.

Messrs. Marbury and Ballenger concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Fisher, and the action of the lower board was not concurred in and the communication turned over to the committee on schools.

Mr. Fisher was appointed to take the paper back to the Common Council and explain the action of the Aldermen. He soon returned and reported that the lower board had adjourned;

The Aldermen subsequently adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

A communication from the Mayor was read enclosing a letter from the State corporation commission, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by Council, calling attention to the inadequate transportation facilities offered by the electric railway, and stating that the commission was in communication with some of those affected by the poor service, and closing with the hope that something may be done soon to better conditions. The paper was received. Another message received from the mayor urged that a committee be appointed to confer with the Alexandria county supervisors and the engineering department of the Washington-Southern Railway Company in regard to the crossing of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike by the freight yards now being constructed near the city. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

The light committee reported in favor of an appropriation of $6,000 to add two new benches to the Gas Works. Mr. Uhler explained that the services of Mr. McIlhaney, of Washington, had been obtained and this report was in accordance with his advice. He thought it would be economical and the building of the additional benches would pay.

In reply to a question of the chair Mr. Uhler said that $22,500 had been expended on the Gas Works within two years from the money secured from the bond issue.

Mr. Uhler added that beside the $22,500 an appropriation of $5,000 had recently been expended on the works but it was needed.

Mr. Spinks urged that the only reason the gas works had not made more money was that they could not supply the demand; with more benches more gas could be made and sold and the profits thereon would will pay the city for the outlay.

The chair called attention to the fact that the result of expenditures heretofore, had not secured additional money to the general fund and that the promises to this effect made from year to year had not been fulfilled.

Mr. Strauss said that this work was a necessity and necessity knows no law.

The chair understood the necessity of the case but asked Mr Uhler if the previous light committee had not stated that the $22,500 used from the bond issue money would not practically renew the gas works.

Mr. Uhler said Council had been so informed but that the works had not been renewed.

The report of the committee for an appropriation of $6,000 was agreed to—13 to 0.

The Auditor reported that the $300 appropriated for fire plugs had been exhausted and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

A committeee from the Supervisors of Alexandria county suggesting that the committee on streets be authorized to confer with them relative to the drainage of upper King street, was received and the street committee was so authorized.

Council concurred with the Aldermen that three councilman and two Aldermen be made a committee to take action in the matter of the bad service on the electric railway.

Mr. Chair appointed Messrs. Leadbeater, Risheill and Harrison.

A motion of Mr. Williams to take up the ordinance to sell the franchise of supplying the city with electric power was lost by the casting vote of the chair who said that as Capt. Bryant, who had charge of the matter was absent a postponement was advisable.

The School Board reported that about $1,900 would be needed to carry on the school terms for full ten months. This was referred to the committee on schools and finance.

A notice that a vacancy in the School Board exists caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Fannon was read, and the election of his successor was postponed until next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 10, 1905, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

The report of the Committees on Finance and Streets on a resolution appropriating $2,500 to gravel Queen street from Washington to Fayette, to pave the gutters from Washington to Columbus, to gutter from Henry to Fayette and to repave and widen the gutters on the other squares, received from the Common Council and laid over at the last meeting, was passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Fisher offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five (two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council) be appointed to investigate and take such action as they may deem advisable to remedy the present dangerous and imperfect service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, and that said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to retain the services of the Corporation Attorney if they deem it necessary.

Messrs. Fisher and Burke were appointed on the part of this board.

A resolution appropriating $6,000 for the construction of two benches at the Gas Works and making other necessary improvements, was laid over until the next meeting.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Communication of D. N. Rust, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county, concerning the drainage of King street extended and resolution in connection thereof.

Communication of F. J. Paff, Mayor, enclosing a letter from Beverly T. Crump, chairman of State Corporation Commission, concerning alleged inadequate accommodations furnished the traveling public by the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Railway Company; also a communication from the Mayor regarding a bridge to be constructed by the Washington-Southern Railway Company across the yards of said company.

Communication from E. F. Price, Auditor, announcing the exhaustion of the appropriation for fire plugs.

Report of the Committees on General Laws and Light on a resolution providing for heading for gas bills.

A communication from Hubert Snowden, Clerk of the City School Board, in answer to a resolution referred to the Committee on Schools by the City Council October 11, 1904, was received from the Common Council, the communication having been referred to the Committees on Schools and Finance by that board. The action of the Common Council was non-concurred in and the communication ordered to be turned over to the Committee on Schools.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 10, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Cochran, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Spinks.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing an answer to a resolution passed by the City Council December 13, 1904, from the State Corporation Commission relating to the inadequate service on the electric railway between Alexandria and Washington was received.

A communication from the Mayor requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with the County Supervisors and the W. S. R. R. Co. regarding a bridge which is to be built by said railroad company between Alexandria and Washington was received and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

A resolution offered by Mr. Uhler, chairman of the Committee on Light, appropriating $6,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary to construct two benches and make other improvements at City Gas Works was passed—ayes 13, noes 0.

A report of the Committee on Light recommending the changing of the head of all gas bills to read "To the City Council of Alexandria, Va.," was adopted—ayes 13, noes 0.

A communication from the City Auditor informing Council that the appropriation for fire plugs is exhausted was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Mr. D. N. Rust on behalf of the Supervisors of Alexandria county requesting a committee to confer with the Supervisors to devise a plan for the drainage of King street extended was received and a resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets to confer with the Supervisors of Alexandria county was adopted.

The following communication from the Clerk of the City School Board was received and referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Schools:

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 6, 1905.

To the Honorable, The City Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the City School Board to report in reference to the resolution of the City Council asking to be informed as to the additional amount of money that would be required to enable the schools to continue for ten months, that about $1,900 would be necessary, but as the schools did not open till the middle of September, a ten months session would run them till the middle of July, which would be inexpedient. The board states, however, that any additional appropriation by Council could be used to extend the session till the last of June and in making repairs to the school buildings.

A communication from the Clerk of the City School Board announcing a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Fannon, of the Fourth ward, was received and the election to fill the vacancy laid over until the next meeting.

A motion of Mr. Williams to take from the table the electric light franchise was lost—ayes 5, noes 6.

A resolution appointing a special committee to investigate the dangerous and imperfect service of the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway was received from the Board of Aldermen, their action concurred in, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Risheill and Harrison were appointed a committee on the part of the Common Council.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 11.—Wheat 98a$1.12.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.

SENATE.

In the Senate today, Mr. Newlands advocated the federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. He said the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given authority and power to classify and fix freight and passenger rates. He contended that the only way to get railroads out of politics was to take away their interest in it by making taxes a mathematical certainty, by providing for a fixed and just return upon their capital and by unifying the control of their operations with a body of great character and dignity.

HOUSE.

In the House today Messrs Dalzell, Crumpacker and Williams were appointed a committee on the part of the House to participate in the inauguration preparations.

The House then, in committee of the whole, began consideration of the army appropriation bill.

General debate was limited by agreement, to three hours.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, explained the provisions of the bill. Mr. Slaydon said he would offer an amendment abolishing the Porto Rican regiment, and told the House that it ought to get back to the economy in appropriations that prevailed under the last Cleveland regime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Bridgetou, N. J., today Fred Reainger was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife.

Henry Odell, aged 47, and his daughter, Lizzie, aged 19, of Orwell, N. Y., were drowned today in East creek, a tributary of Lake Champlain. The girl went to the creek to get water and making a misstep fell in, her brother who was with her ran home and gave the alarm. The father hurried to the scene of the accident, and in attempting to rescue his daughter both porished.

A dramatic reconciliation occurred in Paris today between Pierre Carolus Durand the son of the famous artist, and his wife from whom he had been separated. Yesterday Madame Durand driven to a state of desperation by jealousy attempt to commit suicide by shooting herself. The wound was not serious. Durand, hearing of his wife's attempt to take her own life, hastened to her father's home where she was staying, and the couple were reunited.

While going to a fire at the People's Theatre building in Philadelphia this morning, a hose wagon was struck by a train. All the firemen were thrown out and one was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. The fire caused a loss of $20,000, but the fire walls saved the theatre, which was not damaged at all.

Premier Dr. J. H. Duntzer handed the resignation of the Danish cabinet to King Christian. The cabinet was formed on July 24, 1891.

Two Girls Drowned.

While a crowd of about 25 young people, mostly schoolchildren, were skating yesterday afternoon on Back creek, which makes into the Chesapeake and Delaware canal at Chesapeake City, the ice gave way, and four of them fell into the icy waters. Two little girls—Edith Tuney, 13 years old, daughter of William Tuney, and Sallie Foster, aged 14 years—were drowned. The other two children—Edward Titter and Katie Berger—saved themselves by crawling out on the ice. Several men who were standing near the large drawbridge over Back creek witnessed the accident, but were unable to render any assistance, as the children were too far away. They started towards where the children were in the water, but by the time they reached the spot the two girls had disappeared under the heavy ice. The bodies of both girls have been recovered.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 11.—While dealings have been in the main scattering there has been a moderate increase in volume and the tone of the market has been thoroughly strong. Probably the greatest activity has been in Southern Pacific, which gained 1 per cent. in all, but fluctuated somewhat below the top.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 88	a	5 00
Family	5 65	a	5 75
Fancy brands	6 15	a	6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 10	a	1 15
Mixed	1 10	a	1 14
Fultz	1 10	a	1 14
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 56	a	0 58
New White	0 53	a	0 55
Mixed	0 50	a	0 53
Yellow	0 52	a	0 53
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 58	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24	a	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 27
Common to middling	0 11	a	0 12
Eggs	0 30	a	0 32
Live Chickens [hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Chickens	0 12½	a	0 13
Dressed Turkeys	0 [illegible]	a	0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½	a	0 06
Small	0 06	a	0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00	a	3 00
Yams	1 50	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10	a	1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 15
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 25	a	2 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 09½	a	0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Butchers' hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Breakfast bacon	0 10½	a	0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½	a	0 07
Bellies	0 08½	a	0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½	a	0 10
Smoked sides	0 09	a	0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06	a	0 06½

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

L. W. REID, Secretary.

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FOR RENT.—My FARM near Lorton station. Good references required.

J. K. M. NORTON,

128 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. JAN. 11, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:59. High water at 11:44 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow and warmer tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

The St. Asaph Cases.

There seems to have been a sudden slump in the exitement in the county over the St. Asaph cases, which were virtually dropped in the Circuit Court for the county yesterday. The fine of $2,000 imposed on Lewis Murdock who had been convicted of selling liquor to others than members of the Hiawatha Club has been reduced to $300 and the Governor will be asked to remit the jail sentence. The pool room being closed, no further prosecution of the proprietors, it is believed, will follow. The reason given for such action, according to a statement credited to Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, is that the action of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, of this city, on Monday, had rendered the matter somewhat complicated. Mr. Brent, on the other hand, says that the St. Asaph poolroom was closed for the first time in years and that it was through the efforts of the authorities of this city, it having been clearly demonstrated that the county authorities were unable to accomplish this result.

As stated in the Gazette of that date, the demurrer to the indictments in the St. Asaph pool room cases were to have been argued before Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court for the county yesterday evening. The court was late in meeting but no arguments were made. Counsel for the defendants stated that owing to constant harrassing and to the fact that all the parties connected with the pool rooms had been arrested by the Alexandria city authorities, the place had been closed. It was then agreed that all the warrants then before court should be dismissed at the next term of the court.

There is a curious feature in connection with the charges that have been urged against the St. Asaph people. The movement against the latter was started a decade ago. At times it has grown bitter, then lapsed and again broken out afresh. It recently reached an acute stage and the proprietors of St. Asaph, tiring of the incessant annoyances to which they have been subjected, have concluded to close the place. Mr. J. M. Hill has contended from the beginning that he was not violating any State law in conducting the pool room, and has often asserted that should the matter be ruled upon by a competent court and the business conducted at St. Asaph be declared illegal, he would close the place immediately; but having obtained opinions from the ablest lawyers in this and other States and been assured that his business did not conflict with existing laws, he is loth to having St. Asaph closed by popular clamor. The bitterness characteristic of the crusade upon St. Asaph has been marked, and the premature announcement of those representing law and order that the people in charge of the pool room would be imprisoned or placed on chain gangs has had the contrary effect of that intended; as is the case generally when injudicious language is used.

The county authorities are credited with asserting that the action of the city officers in making certain arrests last Monday was a fake. The fact that Commonwealth's Attorney Brent with the Alexandria police accomplished what the county authorities have been for years presumably attempting to do, is a sufficient answer to that charge Besides it has recently been alleged by certain people in positions of authority in the county that they made miscarriages in their dealings with St. Asaph for the reason that the city authorities failed to aid them

The future of St. Asaph is hard to determine. The case against the proprietors and employees will be examined in the Police Court Saturday. Of course no one can know what verdict will be rendered until the case is properly tried. In the event of a conviction, an appeal will probably be taken and the matter will come before the Court of Appeals. Should that tribunal decide that the business heretofore conducted at St. Asaph is not in violation of law, the place will probably be reopened; if, however, the court should rule otherwise, St. Asaph will become a thing of the past.

Royal Arcanum Banquet.

The annual meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever held by that organization. There was a large attendance—nearly two hundred—and each and every one experienced a pleasant evening. Messrs. James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, prominent grand officers, were present.

The council met in Odd Fellow's Hall early in the night and transacted some business of interest to the order. The feature of the evening was the installation of the following newly-elected officers:

Regent, M. Jaffa; vice regent, J. R. Mansfield; orator, N. S. Greenaway; secretary, J. E. Alexander; collector, D. H. Appich; treasurer, R. W. Arnold; chaplain, G. A. Harlow; guide, R. H. Atkinson, jr.; warden, R. W. Talbot; sentry, J. T. Watkins; trustees, H. K. Field, Alvin Powell and N. Wollberg.

While all this was in progress the Messrs. Rammel were preparing a fine collation on the first floor, and the Alexandria Mandolin Club, composed of Mr. Jerome Kaufmann, leader, and Messrs. H. Hammil, M. Hancock, E. Jett, E. Finnell and B. Lawson, was discoursing enlivening music.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the council descended to the banquet hall, where they were joined by several invited guests, and after a blessing had been invoked by Rev. S. A. Wallis were soon seated at the tables discussing the seasonable viands which had been invitingly prepared by the caterers, while music was being added to many other pleasant surroundings.

Mr. M. Jaffa, Regent of Alexandria Council, presided in a graceful and efficient manner.

After all present had satisfied the inner man the Regent in a few appropriate remarks introduced Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, who made an interesting but brief address. He was followed by Messrs. Blanks, Dabney, H. K. Field and J. E. Alexander.

Subsequently Rev. Mr. Carpenter, on behalf of the council, presented Past Regent C. T. Hellmuth with a Fast Regent's jewel. The speeches of presentation and reception were apt and well delivered.

The committee who conceived and arranged the meeting, which was in the nature of an identification gathering, was composed of Past Regents of Alexandria Council. Messrs. J. E. Shinn and D. H. Appich had charge of the entertainment.

Alexandria Council is an old and honored Alexandria institution, and its present flourishing condition is a source of pride to all.

Alleged Poisoning.

As the result of an analysis of the stomach of Almira Gardner, colored, who died under suspicious circumstances at her home near Clarendon, Va., on December 23, her husband, Joseph Gardner, is held in custody in the jail of Alexandria county awaiting the action of the grand jury. Strichnia was found in the woman's stomach. Had the authorities of Alexandria county not acted as quickly as they did, it is likely that there would have been a lynching. Gardner lived with his wife in a negro settlement about a mile southwest of Clarendon, which is on the electric line from Washington to Falls Church. According to a statement made by his daughter-in-law, Gardner had frequently quarreled with his wife, and had expressed the desire that she might die, that he might get another wife. This statement was corroborated by several of the neighbors. It is alleged that the woman drank wine in which a white powder had been placed.

Oriental Lodge, K. of P.

A very interesting convention of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., was held in their castle hall, on north Pitt street, last night, C. C. Ebaugh presiding, assisted by V. C. Frank Boyer. One application for membership was received. After the regular routine of business remarks were made by Representative Geo. Schackell, of Old Dominion Lodge, of Richmond; Past Supreme Representative Geo. L. Simpson; P. G. R. Ernest R. Boyer, and P. G. P. W. H. May. Mr. E. R. Boyer, who is an earnest advocate of the Hines Memorial, spoke at length on this subject, complimenting D. C. Richardson, P. G. Chancellors Gordon and Loehr, of Richmond, and Col. Geo. C. Cabell, of Norfolk, members of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, who are deeply interested in the movement.

The Cameron Run Hunt Club Ball.

Invitations are just out for subscriptions for the second annual hunt ball of the Cameron Run Hunt Club. There is a committee of six, consisting of Mr. Charles R. Hooff, jr., Mr. Paul Portner, Mr. Courtland Smith, Mr. Percy Evans, Mr. David Rust, jr., and Mr. Alvin Portner, who are managing the ball. All subscriptions are five dollars, which entitles the subscriber to two tickets, one for himself and one for a partner. The ball will be held at McBurney's Hall in this city on the evening of January 27, at 9 o'clock. There will be a supper and hunt favors. Mr. Wm. Walters, M. F. H., of the Patapsco Hunt, Maryland, has been invited to lead the cotillon. The club members expect the ball to be a greater success this year than it was last year.

Personal.

Mrs. Roberta Miller and daughter, Miss Emma, and grandson, William, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting their cousin, Mr. W. H. Hunter, at 330 south Lee street.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim leaves tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Shrier.

In the list of officers of the First National Bank re-elected yesterday, that of Mr. J. J. Green, assistant cashier, was unavoidably ommitted.

Mrs. Alexander Kaufmann will be at home at 501 Cameron street, on the second and fourth Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. Ragler, formerly Miss Livie Blow, of Radford, is visiting Miss Belle Hunter on Prince street.

Organization of a Club.

A meeting of a number of young people was held last night at the residence of Mr. Harvey Francis, 1122 Prince street, for the purpose of organizing a club. "The Autumn Leaf Pleasure Club" was selected as the name of the organization, and the following officers were chosen: Harvey Francis, president; Archie Smithers, vice president; Adrian Tomlin, Secretary; Freeman Mansfield, treasurer. The members included are: Lessie Eaton, M. Gemeny, N. Hoy, E. Beach, E. George, E. Tomlin, E. Langford, H. Hoy, L. Nalls, J. Eaton, and R. Remington. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. F. Mansfield, 517 King street, January 24.

Police Court.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Charles and Sallie Palmer, both colored, had been arrested by Officer Beach charged with disorderly conduct. In the man's pocket a bottle of whisky, a vial containing insect poison and another full of cocaine were found. The man and woman were fined $5 each.

James Sidney and Ann Black, both colored, had been arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles charged with assault on Lulu Alexander, colored. The evidence showed that the plaintiff was the aggressor and she was fined $2.50 and the defendants released.

Attempt to Steal Shoes.

A strange man entered Mrs. Bertha Heyman's store on King street this morning and attempted to carry away two pairs of shoes. The proprietress forcibly took the shoes from the man and summoned an officer. The would-be thief in the meantime ran through the back part of the house and made his escape. Officer Young made a quick response, but the stranger had left the neighborhood before he reached the scene.

Supper.

The Woman's Exchange will give another oyster supper at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. These suppers are delightfully prepared and greatly enjoyed by all who have attended them. The ladies will also furnish oysters in boxes at 50 cents a dozen from the Exchange.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strenghtens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

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72-inch extra heavy Bleached Irish Table Damask. Splendid value for hotel or cafe use. Regular 89c value. Special price, per yard. 75c

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20-inch Pure Linen, Extra Heavy Quality, Undressed Silver Bleached German Damask Napkins; regular price, $1.50. Special sale price, per doz. $1.25

20-inch Pure Linen, Fine quality, Undressed Silver Bleached German Damask Napkins, regular price, $2. Special sale price, per dozen.. ..... $1.75

22-inch Pure Linen, Extra Heavy Quality, Full-bleached Irish Damask Napkins; our regular price, $2.50. Special sale price, per doz..... $2.00

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Caton's Candidacy.

Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, member of the General Assembly and candidate for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, arrived in the city Thursday night and was at Murphy's Hotel. Mr. Caton stated that he was here on legal business to take depositions in a suit in which he was counsel, and that his presence here was without significance politically.

Asked as to the possible effect of his candidacy on that of Captain Joseph E. Willard for the gubernatorial nomination, and the intimation that his candidacy was calculated to injure the prospects of Captain Willard, Mr. Caton stated that he was standing purely upon his own merits, that he was not running at the request of, or at the suggestion or wish of any one, nor in the interest of any candidate for the governorship. He reiterated with emphasis that he had formed no combination of any sort or description with any aspirant for the governor-ship, senatorship or other place on the ticket, and that he had no idea of forming any such combination. Mr. Caton expressed himself as on the friendliest terms with both Captain Willard and Mr. Swanson.

Commenting upon the fact that both he and Captain Willard live in the same congressional district, Mr. Caton said that this fact might have had an important bearing upon their mutual candidacies if the nomination were to be made in convention, but that it had absolutely none upon the situation in a primary where all the candidates were nominated at one and the same time and by secret ballot. There was nothing to hinder every man in the district from voting for both Captain Willard and himself, if they so desired, and there could be no conflict between them. Mr. Caton stated that he was advised by friends in the General Assembly to become a candidate for the lieutenant governorship, and had made up his mind to do so and had announced to friends his intention before he even knew that Mr. Swanson would be an aspirant for the nomination.

Mr. Caton was especially emphatic in denying that he had made or contemplated making any combination of any sort with any candidate for the nomination, either for the governorship or the senatorship

Thus far the only announced candidate besides Mr. Caton for the second place on the ticket is Captain Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, for years a member of the General Assembly. Mr. J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, a prominent member of the bar of this city, has been suggested as a possible candidate, but has made no official announcement of his candidacy. It is said, however, that he is at least tentatively a candidate, and that he is sounding the sentiment of various sections of the State. It is known that he has been writing letters on the subject to his friends in other portions of the State.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jan. 6th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No business of importance was transacted in the Corporation Court today.

The Circuit Court for the county adjourned for the term yesterday evening.

Snow began to fall about 4 o'clock this morning and wintry conditions existed again today.

S. L. Monroe et al. have sold to F. T. King the lot at the southeast corner of Lee and Prince streets.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George S. Marshall, of Fairfax county, and Lillie Skinner.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Rex Cigar Vending Company and of the Chas. Schneider Baking Company for the election of directors and other business were held today.

U. S. Deputy Marshals James Benedict, of Richmond, and Jos. F. Glover, of this city, left here last night for the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, having in charge Simon P. Smith, of Leesburg, and Lewis Smith, of Fredericksburg, the later colored, both convicted of mail robbery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Soper took place from the residence on Duke street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Jackson City poolroom, which had been closed since Friday, reopened yesterday and was patronized by many of the habitues of St. Asaph.

Lyons & Brother, wood and coal dealers, northeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, are receiving a liberal share of public patronage.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard, colored, of Luebo, Congo Free State, will speak in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight.

The revival services in the M. E. Church South continue to be interesting and edifying to all who attend them.

A watch box at Arlington crossing, on the electric railway, was destroyed by fire last night.

MR. W. K. HARLOW has been admitted as a member of the firm of HARLOW BROS.

GEORGE H. HARLOW,
Trading as Harlow Bros.

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Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Special Sale of

Housekeeping Linens, Chinaware and House-furnishings.

Included are articles of unquestioned merit—a great many of which are offered at less prices than often asked for goods of a greatly inferior make

Everything is bright, fresh and up-to date.

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Special Purchase of

Fine Double Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins,

Consisting of 290 Table Cloths and 375 Dozen Napkins,

At a reduction of 25 per cent.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

January Special Sale of Hosiery.

All new, fresh goods, in weights suitable for present wear or for spring.

Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered in black; gray mixed effects, neatly embroidered, and vertical striped patterns; all sizes.

Special price, 37½c pair.
Values, 50c, 75c to $1.25.

Women's Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, in several pretty all-over lace designs; all sizes.

35c a pair; 3 pairs for $1.
Regular value, 50c.

Women's Medium-weight Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, hand seam; all sizes.

Special price, 3 pairs for $1.
Regular value, 45c a pair.

"Yankee Boy" Hose, made of four-thread cotton; for boys or girls; sizes 6 to 10.

Special value, 12½c a pair.

Women's Unbleached and Black Fleece-lined Hose at the following reduced prices:

25c a pair, reduced from 35c.
37½c a pair, reduced from 50c.

Knit Underwear.

We also offer in connection with the above Women's Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, with high neck and long sleeves; ideal for wear under shirt waists.

25c, 50c, 75c and $1.50 each.

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The Woman's Exchange

at Lee Camp Hall will be open TOMORROW, Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the attention of the public is especially called to the display of needlework on hand.

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Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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WANTED.—BOARDERS, either table boarders or lodgers. Address "X," this office. jan10 3t*

WANTED.—By couple two or three ROOMS, partly furnished, for housekeeping; second story preferred, with bath privilege. Address "G. P. D.," care of Gazette office. jan11 3t*

LOST.—On the street on Tuesday a PIPE with silver shield on front of bowl. A reward will be paid for its return to 309 King street. 1t

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAS OVAS CO. (INC.).—The annual meeting of the above company not having been held on the third Tuesday in October, as prescribed in the by-laws, will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.
HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
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RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. Owing to the meeting of the Business Men's League, which takes place tonight, the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be postponed until WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
W. P. GRAVES, President.
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Novelties.
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All the Leading Magazines.
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A Full Line of Glassware.
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All the Latest Novels.
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Musical Instruments, Strings, etc.
Games and All Kinds of Winter Amusements.
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We shall close out at exactly half price all Furs now remaining, and you will find many choice ones to choose from. It is our aim not to carry a single fur over from one season to another, so this is a rare opportunity.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs; also Children's Fur Sets, ranging from 98c to $25.00. Your choice at exactly half price.

Remnants at Little Prices.

We start a Remnant Sale this week, consisting of Dress Goods, Percales, Calicoes, White Goods, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Linings, and in fact all short lengths. Also all goods slightly soiled or mussed during the holiday business. These remnants are all marked at quick selling prices. On centre tables near the front.

A Sale of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts.

We desire a quick clearance of all the Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, and have reduced the entire stock as follows:

The Manhattan $1.50 Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts now $1.10.
Our Splendid $1 Fancy Bosom Shirts Now 75c.
Our 50c Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts Now Only 35c.

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Door Mats.

Just received a new lot of COCOA DOOR MATS, either plain or fancy.

Cooking Utensils.

A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

White China.

98c Bowls and Pitchers at 75c
8-inch Vegetable Dishes 10c
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20 per cent. discount on all JARDINEERS and UMBRELLA STANDS.

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Our Annual January Discount Sale on

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Marble, Marbleized Iron and French Gilt Clocks.

25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES

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MRS. **R. J. Johnson's Richmond Pickles**
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Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c.

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Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill. They are offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

Eggs.

Western Eggs..... 27c per dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

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Western Creamery..... 27c per pound
Virginia Roll Prints..... 25c " "
Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

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Bulk Apples.

25 barrels Apples which were selling at $1.60, are offered at $1.25, empty barrel returnable,

Oranges.

Sweet, juicy Oranges which were selling 25c, are now 20c per dozen.

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Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to.... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU"

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell an Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succesive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—

Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly forty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.

HERBERT BRYANT.

Referring to the above notice I most respectfully solicit a share of patronage along the line of my business, viz: Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Garden, Field and Grass Seeds.

jan3 ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form For sale by
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CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by
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CHEAP.—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 20c each. Quality as usual—guaranteed.
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1905.

Decision Adverse to Mr. Bryan.

A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Byran has been given in the Supreme Court of Connecticut by Judge Silas A. Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter, by which the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000 from his estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court. This action was brought by Mr. Bryan as executor against Delia A. Bigelow and other heirs, including himself, as an individual and as trustee, for construction of the will. Mr. Bryan desires a construction by which the $50,000 mentioned in the sealed letter should be paid to Mrs. Imogene Bennett, the widow, acting as trustee, and then be paid over by her to Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Bennett wants the $50,000 paid over to the residuary legatees with the rest of their inheritance. The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut Supreme Court on questions of law. Should the decision of that court be favorable to Mr. Bryan, the case will be tried on the facts before the Superior Court. If the Supreme Court decision is against Mr. Bryan, however, it is said by counsel that the matter will end there, as it cannot be taken to the United States court.

Revenue Officers Killed In Raid.

John Carver, a member of a posse of revenue officers in charge of Capt. Kit Spears, was shot and instantly killed in Cocke county, Tenn., yesterday while on a raid. The officers had destroyed a 70-gallon still just across the state line in North Carolina and had arrested Wilson Price, one of the owners, while he was at work in the distillery. Carver and Oscar Hopkins, another posseman, were sent to the home of John Brown, an alleged partner in the still, to arrest him. Brown refused to admit the officers but instead shot over the door of his log cabin home, killing Carver instantly. Brown escaped. Price was brought to Newport, Tenn., and put in jail. This is the first death on a revenue raid in that section since Sheriff Dosser, of Cocke county, was killed about four years ago within 400 yards of where yesterday's tragedy occurred.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, a corporation chartered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 1st day of February, 1895.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Cairo Apartment House Company, held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on December 21, 1904, which said meeting was held for the purpose of considering a decrease of the capital stock of said company from eight hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which decrease has been recommended by the Board of Directors of said company, and notice of which special stockholders' meeting, stating the object thereof, had been mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior thereto, it was unanimously resolved by those stockholders present, in person or by proxy at said meeting, the entire number of shares being represented at said meeting either in person or by proxy, that the third section of the charter of said corporation now reading: "Third. The capital stock of said company shall be eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Subscription to the said capital stock to be paid in money, land or other property, real, personal or mixed, labor or service; and there shall be no liability beyond the unpaid subscription to stock," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Third. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

It was further resolved that the President and Secretary be requested to forthwith transmit a certificate of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission, in order to procure this amendment to the charter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the corporate seal of said company this 22nd day of December, 1904.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

Attest:
M. O. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
(Seal.)

District of Columbia, city of Washington, to-wit:

I, W. A. Easterday, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that T. F. Schneider and M. O. Schneider, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 22nd day of December, 1904, have acknowledged the same before me in my district aforesaid.

And I do further certify that the said T. F. Schneider is the President and the said M. O. Schneider is the Secretary of The Cairo Apartment House Company, and that they acknowledge the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said company, and that it was affixed thereto by the authority of the said company duly given.

(SEAL.)

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of December, 1904.

My commission as notary expires November 13, 1908.

W. A. EASTERDAY, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Department of the State Corporation Commission—Beverley T. Crump, Chairman, Henry Fairfax, Henry C. Stuart; city of Richmond, 28th day of December, 1904.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, made in accordance with law, by T. F. Schneider, President of said company, under the seal of said corporation, attested by M. O Schneider, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate, now declares that the said Corporation, The Cairo Apartment House Company has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate decreasing its capital stock. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of The Cairo Apartment House Company, a corporation created by Corporation Court of Alexandria, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act concerning corporations," which became a law the 21st day of May, 1903.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

BEVERLY T. CRUMP, Chairman.
JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
(SEAL.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the city of Richmond, the 29th day of December, 1904.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, according to law.

D. Q. EGGLESTON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PERFECT JAR CAP COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

M. LEROY GOUGH, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary. jan5 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.

J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors,

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.

JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.

L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr.,
jan3 w3w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
jan5 td

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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

E. L. DAINGERFIELD, PRESIDENT. | WM. H. LAMBERT VICE PRESIDENT
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